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Applicants paid the issue fee on November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application for patent. Applicants respectfully request the expedited withdrawal of the application from issue for reasons under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2). Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner prior to issuance.

The Commissioner is authorized herein to charge the requisite fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), and any further government fees not specifically authorized herein necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

If the Commissioner should require any further information, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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